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Applicants:	John Marland Garth et al.	Examiner:	Lilian Vo
Serial No.:	09/501,493	Group Art Unit:	2127
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Title:	TECHNIQUE FOR DETERMINING AN OPTIMAL NUMBER OF TASKS IN A PARALLEL DATABASE LOADING SYSTEM WITH MEMORY CONSTRAINTS		

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2004, which was made final, please enter the following remarks in the above-identified application.